

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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UCI Giving Day Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Click Here to Give on June 3!
<https://givingday.uci.edu>

This has been a challenging few months. June 3rd is a 24-hour online opportunity to join together and support critical research, essential student services, healthcare initiatives and academic opportunities. From the comfort of your home you can view the Giving Day website and make a difference. As a Retiree/Emeritus-a, you might support your own **UCIRA Scholarship** effort and the **UCIEA Graduate Dissertation** fund. We have valuable UCI programs – let's show our pride!

VIRTUAL/WEB WORKSHOPS

VIA
ZOOM
@10 a.m.

Access **Zoom**
w/ your
UCInetID!
More info on
next page >>

June 3 - UC Retirement Savings Program

Learn about the plan details of your 403b, 457b and DCP accounts including investment options. Helpful if you wish to better understand your UC Retirement Savings accounts and have more confidence that your investments align with your goals.

Register Online Here: <https://bit.ly/2VS2IBf>

June 10 - Social Security Basics

How Social Security works and things to consider when deciding when and how to claim your benefit. Tools and resources available to help you look at different options and make the most of your benefit.

Register Online Here: <https://bit.ly/2xpLegK>

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Keep on Reading:

- ▶ **GHEI 2020 Lecture Series**
Gavin Herbert Eye Institute is continuing its FREE series online!
- ▶ **Boredom Busters**
See what the UCI Board is doing while Safer At Home
- ▶ **June HWBR**
Social Distance Bike Ride for June
- ▶ **Zoom Info for UCI Retirees**
New to Zoom? Read more on OIT's website for an introduction
- ▶ **Live Events - Postponed**
June wine tasting and July tour have been postponed

GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UCIretirees/>



Gavin Herbert Eye Institute 2020 UCI Health Community Lecture

RSVP Online: <http://www.eye.uci.edu/lectureRSVP.html>

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - 7 p.m.

Low Vision - Virtual Event

Impaired in both eyes? What to do next

Presented by Rebecca Kammer, OD, PhD

BOREDOM BUSTERS



See what the **UCI Board** members are doing to bust boredom while Safer At Home:

▶ Jill Halvaks

"I clean something or watch HGTV."

▶ Cindy Fern

"Jigsaw puzzles are pretty addictive for me. I can spend hours working on one."

▶ Marianne Schnaubelt

"Look for interesting new guided meditations online."

▶ Bernadette Strobel-Lopez

"Finishing accumulated projects. Fixing broken stuff. Painting the house."

▶ Ann DiPlacito

"Play 'Zoom' Yahtzee every day with my 7-year-old grandson + read!"

▶ Pat Price

"I look for a new quilt pattern, raid my stash and sew."

JUNE 2020

We are observing Social Distancing; face coverings will be required.

HIKES

WALKS

BIKE RIDES

June 16 - 9:00 a.m - BIKE RIDE - SGR Trail

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3gyb9Vb>

**These outdoor activities are led by UCI Retirees Association members.*

Zoom Available to UCI Retirees - FAQ

Did you know that as a UCI retiree you are eligible to access Zoom for free? You will need to have your UCInetID sponsored by the Center for Emeriti & Retirees. View this FAQ from OIT:

<https://www.oit.uci.edu/help/zoom/>

Need to request your UCInetID sponsorship?

Email us at retirees@uci.edu

FRESH Basic Needs Hub - Open Limited Hours

Hours of Operation

Appointment Needed

Odd Weeks (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)

Thursdays: 12pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am-12pm

Appointment link will be **available online every Tuesday** of the distribution week at 3pm.



Visit <https://basicneeds.uci.edu/> for more information.

LIVE EVENTS: POSTPONED

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person group events are still postponed until further notice. We were originally hoping to restart live events in 2020 but we will continue to adhere to university and CA guidelines.

Tuesday, June 23 - Wine Tasting
UCIRA Legacy Scholarship Fundraiser

Wednesday, July 8 - Bowers Museum
Inside Walt Disney Archives



VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

OLLI UPDATE

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Summer Session will include 10 new classes on a wide range of topics. These classes will be presented via live streaming through the **OLLI Remote Learning Center** during July and August.

For Annual and Spring members, Summer Session will automatically be included at no additional fee. New members will pay a fee of \$25. Look for the schedule and how-to information here: <https://olli.ce.uci.edu/>

UCI Division of Continuing Education

DCE has some free webinars that may interest you! They are listed at <https://ce.uci.edu/resources/events/> and it's a simple sign up.



The DCE summer courses are listed at <https://ce.uci.edu/>

UCI emeriti and retirees get a **30% discount!** Use code **UCIRetiree30** at the time of checkout after you enter a course in your cart.

UC Medicare Choice - Educational Webinar (for UC Blue & Gold Members aging into Medicare)

If you are a UC Blue & Gold health plan member aging into Medicare, this presentation will provide information about the UC Medicare Choice plan.

You may join a webinar to see the presentation. A teleconference call will also be available to hear the presentation if you do not have the ability to view the webinar on your computer or mobile phone device. You will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Please note there are 4 dates in the next 4 months (below) from which to choose.

Schedule: (Fourth Wednesday of the month – the same presentation will be shown on each of these dates below)

- **June 24, 2020 at 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **July 22, 2020 at 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **August 26, 2020 at 1:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **September 23, 2020 at 1:00-3:00 p.m.**



Details on the WebEx and the Teleconference will be posted later: <https://UHCRetiree.com/uc>