

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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Volunteers Needed!

Assembly of Working Well Kits

This is an all-hands call for volunteers! Assist the UCI engagement and wellness team with the assembly of Working Well™ kits from **Monday, 11/29 thru Thursday, 12/9.**

The kits include an array of supplies in a branded bag. The location is the UCI Campus HR office at 111 Theory. Parking is free. **Masks are required.** Volunteers will assemble their own kits – this is not an assembly line and you will not be touching other people's work.

Available shifts:

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for each of the shifts listed for each **weekday** from Monday, November 29 - Thursday, December 9. Please email directly with your preferred day and time to confirm.

Email for more info and RSVP: lirai1@uci.edu

BEGIN 2022 HELPING OTHERS

Join the UCI retirees and support the **Second Harvest Food Bank!** **Thursday, January 13, 2022, 8:30-11:30AM** (3 hours) in the Distribution Center.

Volunteers at the Distribution Center process nutritious produce to send out to our community! Participants help by sorting and packing a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Please register NOW using this link:
<http://halvaks.feedoc.volunteerhub.com>



****Please note:** all volunteers at this time are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to the start of the shift.

UCI Center for Emeriti & Retirees

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Jeri I. Frederick - Director
Emil Nguyen - Operations/Programs

CER Volunteers:

Glen Gilbert

Katie Matsui Susan Schober

Jill Halvaks - UCIRA President
George E. Miller - UCIEA President

Keep on Reading:

▶ December HWBR

Enjoy the last outing of 2021 with the walk along Dana Point Headlands

▶ Campus Winter Closure

Winter recess and CER office closure

▶ UCIRA Legacy Scholarship

Read about the 2021 recipients

GET CONNECTED on
FACEBOOK:

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

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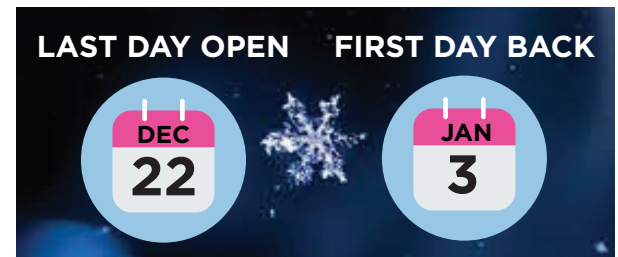
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December 15 - 9:30 a.m. WALK
Dana Point Headlands & Strand Vista Park

More Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3FT1jJi>

**These outdoor activities are led by UCIRA members.*

CAMPUS WINTER & HOLIDAY CLOSURE



View Our Events Calendar:

<https://retirees.uci.edu/events-and-activities/>



UCIRA Legacy Scholarship Students Awarded!

Please join your fellow retirees by donating to the Legacy Scholarship program. These scholarships are for incoming students who have a family member with one of these connections: UCI retiree, UCI alumni, or current UCI staff member. Any amount is welcome and appreciated.

Click here to donate: <https://secure.give.uci.edu/donation/?COA1=005071&COA2>



Chloe Ellis

2021 Freshman Student Recipient

Chloe is a first-generation student majoring in Sociology. Her aunt is a UCI alumnus. While in high school she volunteered with One Heart, a charity that supports orphanages in Taiwan. After graduation, she hopes to work in a career that will allow her to continue giving service to the community. This scholarship will help with her college-related expenses and lessen the financial burden on her family.

Jasmine Casey

2021 Transfer Student Recipient

Jasmine is a first-generation student from Oakland, CA, majoring in Sociology. Her aunt is a UCI alumnus. While at Las Positas Community College, she held leadership roles in several clubs. The study of Sociology has helped her adopt and strive for more cultural competence and empathy and has deepened her sense of social justice. She will use the scholarship money to help pay for books and fees.

