

UCDRA survey

From which campus did you retire?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Davis	76.9%	287
Sacramento (health system)	23.1%	86
Other (please specify)		15

Other (please specify)

Office of the President
UCD
Davis
Contra Costa UCCE
I retired from the portion of the health system located in Davis
UC San Diego
I am a "survivor" - some answers reflect my late husband
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif>
med center uc davis
U.C. Berkeley
Spouse of retired/deceased Professor
Spouse of deceased Nurse Specialist
Auburn UCD Medical Group
Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Patient Financial Services

Total of 373 surveys were completed.

307 surveys were completed online; approximately 1,000 emails were sent, for a 30 percent response rate

66 paper surveys were returned by U.S. mail; 261 were mailed out, for a 25 percent response rate

Overall return rate was 29.5 percent--a pretty impressive return for a survey like this

When did you retire?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
2005-2010	45.8%	171
2000-2004	22.3%	83
1995-1999	8.0%	30
1990-1994	18.8%	70
Prior to 1989	5.1%	19

Campus visits: indicate the average number of times you visit UC per MONTH.

Answer Options	None or rarely	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20	Count
Davis campus	163	125	37	15	9	10	359
Sacramento campus (health	172	73	4	2	1	0	252
Other (Office of the President, UC	197	7	0	0	0	0	204
						<i>answered question</i>	373
						<i>skipped question</i>	0

44 percent of respondents visit the Davis campus at least once per week,
20 percent of respondents visit the Davis campus six or more times per week
20 percent of respondents visit the Sacramento campus at least once per week

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently a Davis campus	82.6%	308
Department from which I retired	6.7%	25
Another campus department	0.8%	3
Committee/council/advisory	2.4%	9
Fundraising initiatives	2.4%	9
Retiree Center	1.9%	7
Retirees' Association	3.8%	14
Mondavi Center	4.6%	17
Arboretum	1.9%	7
Raptor Center	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		20

21 percent of respondents volunteer for either the Davis or Sacramento campus, the majority for the department from which they retired (data combines this question and the next one)

UC Davis service (health system campus): if you currently volunteer at the health system campus, please indicate the entity for which you volunteer (check all that apply), or choose "Not currently a health system volunteer."

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently a health system	96.5%	360
Department from which I retired	2.7%	10
Another campus department	0.3%	1
Committee/council/advisory	0.0%	0
Fundraising initiatives	0.5%	2
Hospice care	0.3%	1
PHUR (Pets Helping Us Recover)	0.0%	0
MIND Institute	0.3%	1
Alzheimer's Disease Center	0.0%	0
Imaging Research Center	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		2

UC volunteer service: if you currently volunteer for UC, please indicate the population(s) with whom you work (check all that

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently a UC volunteer	82.8%	309
Students	7.0%	26
Staff	11.5%	43
Faculty	6.2%	23
General Public	9.1%	34
Other (please specify)		11

Other (please specify)

Support Group for Brain Tumor Patients and Family
 UC Berkeley Extension
 occasional teaching (I'm not sure whether "for whom you work" means as "faculty" or for "students"
 Retired staff/faculty
 Served on one committee within the past year.
 Retirees/emeriti
 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UNEX)-seniors
 UCDRA
 Students, other adults
 Deliver quilts (made by spouse) - 10-20 every 6 weeks; to nurs admin for peds.
 Hospice

UC volunteer service: if you currently volunteer for UC, please indicate the average number of hours that you volunteer per MONTH or choose "None"

Answer Options	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	More than 40	Count
Davis campus	300	37	11	7	1	4	360
Sacramento campus (health syste	256	6	3	0	0	0	265
Other (Office of the President, UC	246	2	0	1	0	0	249

Community volunteer service: if you currently volunteer in your community, please indicate the type of entity for which you

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently a community	47.7%	178
Community/service organization	27.3%	102
Religious organization	20.4%	76
Committee/council/advisory	7.0%	26
Medical facility	2.9%	11
Elder care facility or service	5.1%	19
Hospice	1.1%	4
Youth organization/school	6.7%	25
Political organization	3.5%	13
Professional association	4.8%	18
Other (please specify)		55

52 percent of respondents volunteer within their communities, the majority for community or service organizations and religious organizations

Other (please specify)

Nonprofit community art/education project
Mentor a child.

I give regularly scheduled classes and give public lectures on average twice a month.

Heidrick Museum Golden State Farm Education Center

Chairman of Landscaping Committee and Recording Secretary for Gold River Homeowner's Assoc.

I help former students with their writing and publishing. My "professional association" is a press I have run for ten years.
remove graffiti on city property

literacy center tutor

Bird Rehabilitation facility

Suicide Prevention Yolo County Progress Ranch Inc (Boys home)

Davis Bike Club Board of Directors

Agape Foster Care.

I Volunteer 2 days at week at the Woodland Senior Service Center - group leader of a low impact exercise class and work on the front desk.

Senior center art teacher

I make blankets for Project Linus

I am trained as a Senior Medicare Patrol speaker. (Government sponsored program) Play tuba for a band that plays in senior care facilities.

Also, sponsor neighborhood picnic for "Davis Night Out."

For 5 years after retirement, was a volunteer tutor in a Davis elementary school

I have a large email list where I notify interested people about performances of opera, ballet etc.

AARP driver safety program instructor and trainer

Volunteer to work on Toys for Tots/Coats for Kids each year. Have in the past volunteered at Dixon May Fair. Recently completed heading up a Dixon High School Reunion Committee, classes of the 1930s through 1965. Worked approximately

Board of Directors Sierra Nevada Alliance Environmental

I deliver Meals on Wheels for the Davis Senior Center.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary

Dixon Public Library

Yolo Basin Foundation, International House

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento (I'm a docent) It is not clear to me that this activity fits the category of community/service

I serve on the Board of Director's for USE Credit Union and on the Foundation Board of the URC.

I-House

animal rescue

Brings our 2 dogs to a retirement community in our area

I live in Virginia so am not involved with the campus. I volunteer at local nursing homes with the Carola singing group.

Lung Cancer Alliance

use to deliver for wheels on meals for the nutrition center

Adult Education

Church music

Usher at musical events

Pregnancy Support Group in Woodland

California Automobile Museum

Previous employer, where I worked for 7 years after retiring from UC Davis. I contribute about 6-8 weeks, participating in

Police and Community Resource Center

Food Closet (community)

Individual Care #11

Chorus

Linus of Yolo County

Public schools 10yrs ('85-'96)

AARP and AARP Tax-Aide year round District Coordinator

UC Extension, Master Gardener Program

retirement home.

Pence Gallery (Art)

Tutor people in English

Veteran's of Foreign Wars

Golden West Health Care Associations

Food Pantry

Performing Arts

Community volunteer service: if you currently volunteer in your community, please indicate the average number of hours that you volunteer per MONTH or choose "Not currently a community volunteer."

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently a community	47.2%	176
1-10	28.4%	106
11-20	12.1%	45
21-30	6.4%	24
More than 30	5.9%	22
More than 40 (please specify)		6

Family/friend care: if you are currently providing care for others, please indicate those to whom you provide assistance (check all that apply) or choose "Not currently providing care."

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently providing care	62.2%	232
Spouse	6.4%	24
Parent	11.5%	43
Child	4.6%	17
Grandchild	12.9%	48
Other relative	8.0%	30
Friend	5.1%	19
Other (please specify)		14

38 percent of respondents are providing care for family and/or friends, the majority for parents and grandchildren

Post-Retirement Employment: if you are currently working in a paid position or are self-employed, please indicate the average number of hours that you work per WEEK. or choose "Not currently working in a paid position."

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently working in a paid	78.0%	291
1-10	6.2%	23
11-20	8.0%	30
21-30	2.4%	9
31-40	4.3%	16
More than 40	1.1%	4

22 percent of respondents are currently working in a paid position, with the majority working 20 hours or less per week

Family/friend care: if you are currently providing care for family or friends, please indicate the average number of hours you work each WEEK or choose "Not currently providing care."

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not currently providing care	63.3%	236
1-10	19.3%	72
11-20	7.2%	27
21-30	4.0%	15
31-40	1.9%	7
More than 40	4.3%	16
<i>answered question</i>		373
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Personal Interests and Hobbies: please indicate the leisure activities that you enjoy (check all that apply).

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Travel	75.1%	278
Gardening	55.4%	205
Spending time with family/friends	81.1%	300
Spending time with animals	34.3%	127
Watching television/movies	59.5%	220
Computer activities	59.5%	220
Dining out	60.0%	222
Attending theater/performing arts	56.2%	208
Arts/crafts	33.5%	124
Reading	77.3%	286
Writing	13.5%	50
Music (performing/listening)	45.4%	168
Boating/fishing	13.8%	51
Camping	19.7%	73
Other (please specify)		93

Other (please specify)

Remodeling second home
foreign language study
Golf (9)
Exercising walking playing golf
3 Book Clubs
Photography for public presentations.
Active member of community's cycling, hiking and computer clubs.
Historical Consultant
Golf and Tennis
electronics, ham radio
Auditing courses on campus
Walking races, e.g, half marathons
Walking
Hiking
Bicycling, both locally and touring via bicycle
Birding
Repairing one house and getting ready to build another.
Walking and exercise; Speakers' series; OLLI classes; Road Scholar courses; University Farm Circle activities; Wine group;
Book club; Contra dancing; Cooking; home maintenance -- don't forget shopping!
long distance backpacking (6,000 miles since retirement)
cooking and food literature
Hiking
senior educational opportunities
quilting, garage sales and thrit stores
motorcycle riding is my number one activity
Hiking
Spiritual growth; Mind/Body integration; Exercise [weight training, water aerobics, Tai Chi, yoga]. Present focus: home
Embroidery/Sewing
birding
Archaeological Excavation Photography of petroglyphs & pictographs Lapidary and silversmithing
I DO gardening (not sure if I always enjoy it)
motorcycling
Quilting - fancier ones for friends, family. Durable, warm ones for DCM shelter and Lutheran World Relief.
geneology

wine and wine making
Volunteer at my brother's Pub & Grill 21 hours per week bartending and working in the office.
Attending live sports
bike riding, walking, tennis, Zumba exercise classes
hiking, jogging
Sports, Real estate investments
biking
auto racing
Physical exercise, Athletic events
Exercise classes
Bowling
Cycling
Family Genealogy
Restoring an old car
Hiking
Remodeling house

Very active with veterans affairs, member of Board of Directors, in Roseville Vets Hall, member of Vietnam Vets of America, Board member of VVA. Run Vets programs in Folsom Prison, Ca. State Prison, Sacramento, and CMF (Cal. Medical Facility) in Vacaville. That makes a total of three prisons in which I run Vets programs. I am also retired from the U.S. Army and served 26 years. In summary, retired from Military, and the State.

Skiing, hiking, snow-shoeing
birding
yoga, qigong
Antique English cars
running and weight lifting
religious study
Day hikes
horseback riding
hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing
walking
Golf, Walking
walking
Teaching Quilt Classes and helping at a local quilt shop
Quilting
Spend time in Tahoe
photography, cooking, baking
Bicycling, hiking, backpacking, scuba diving, sailing
Genealogy and Amateur Radio
Painting/acrylics
Cooking
Attending art galleries and museums
Automobile (3) maintenance and physical fitness
golfing
Bowling
Playing bridge
Exercise
Cabin at Lake Tahoe
Tennis, golf
Exercise regularly
Hiking, kayaking, bird-watching
Fit for Life exercise classes at ARC
Attending UC Davis athletic events; season tickets since 1968
Walking, Swimming
Swimming
Gambling trips

Benefits: in general, how satisfied are you with your UC retirement benefits?				
Answer Options	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not very satisfied	Count
Pension benefits	296	66	8	370
Health and welfare benefits	282	62	10	354
Retirement savings plans-403(b),	230	74	15	319

Recognition: in the past twelve months, have you received any awards or recognitions? If yes, describe briefly.

Answer Options	Response Count
	44

Response Text

None
 President of Davis Rotary Club 2010-2011
 "Best Doctor"
 Yes, I have had several of my writings accepted and published by literary magazines nationwide.
 Sutter Davis Hospital Auxiliary 500 hours pin
 No outright awards, but physician recognition for nurse week(\$\$). Multiple patient accolades-& some gifts, for b'day & when off work for surgery.
 Solano County Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award
 Yes an award for 1800 hours volunteering at Kaiser since 2005 (after my Lung Cancer surgery recovery)
 58 years as an Eagle Scout, at Scouting's 100th anniversary program in Delta, Colorado, Feb 2010. Currently serve on Ouray Scouting Committee.
 Cash awards for contributions I have made in my paid workplace.
 President, Rotary Club of St Paul, MN during its Centennial Year
 no
 UC Davis recogized several of us for 50 years counting active service and retirement
 no
 NA
 No
 The usual recognition from hospice for volunteers.
 20-year membership in the Lansdowne Club, London, England
 No
 No
 "Honorary Lifetime Membership" from professional association: Directors of Educational Technology in California Higher Education.
 none
 None
 Received recognition for my service in leading the School Reunion Committee listed above.
 Named President of the Retiree Association for next year
 no
 Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award
 California Poultry Federation Pioneer Award for outstanding service to California's poultry industry.
 none
 Served as President of the Retirees' Association.
 All members of TGFS 2010 Committee received recognition from Staff Assembly in the form of gift certificates and letter of thanks. I felt particularly recognized when asked to join the committee for another year.
 No
 Recognition for time volunteering at Kaiser Hospital.
 Community Policing Ribbon
 UCD Picnic Day Parade Marshall

Personal - Only verbal. Thanks.

No

Patient satisfaction

1. Made hole in one at mather golf course hole #11

Idaho Tax-Aide recently received the Governors Brightest Star Award and I was one of the two accepting the award.

na

Awards for doing good job at work (current paid employment).

Honor Award and Certificate for being original stater of Golden West Care Association and being education chair for life time.

This in and international association for health care for 40 years.

2010 Yolo County Fair: eight ribbons in watercolor, drawing, collage, and photography

Gender:		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	37.8%	141
Female	62.2%	232

Are you currently a member of the UC Davis Retirees' Association?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	61.9%	231
No	38.1%	142

Would you like to become more involved in the Retirees' Association?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	24.9%	93
No	75.1%	280

If you are not currently a member of the Retirees' Association, why have you not joined? (if you are a member, skip this question)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I don't like to join groups	28.5%	35
I don't know what the association	23.6%	29
I don't think I would benefit from	14.6%	18
I live too far away to attend	48.0%	59
I have mobility limitations that	7.3%	9
Other (please specify):		65

Other (please specify):

I'm out of Davis most of this year

I was a member and just haven't sent in the renewal form; it would be nice if I could just charge it to my credit card. In that case, I would have done so months ago.

Busy with other activities

Not sure areas of activities of assoc. of interest to me

have other interests

I am a member

just haven't gotten around to it.....

I am a member

I am a member

I frankly do not know if I am a current member.

100% weighted to the sciences in the speaker series.

Too Busy

I am a member of the Retirees' Association.
plan to spend more time doing volunteer work
I am still working and busy.
With working parttime & keeping up w/friends/family, don't believe I currently have time for spending in Davis Haven't gotten around to it. Will join soon. Been too busy working and taking care of family
I may not be up to date on my dues--have not attended a meeting for awhile to pay...thank you
Busy in other organizations
I'm extremely busy as it is.
Is there a fee to join?
never asked to join
Too busy traveling and hiking.
I live in the state of Washington
I did join once but I think it expired
the adress & phone listed above is not effctive until December 11
My time is very limited at this time
Current projects are all-consuming. Will investigate UCD or other volunteer options in future.
very busy with employment and other activities
I have the paperwork filled out and am ready to join.
I can't afford membership fees.
We are gone a lot
I want to support this worthwhile organizations and its activities, a possibly participate in some of their activities if visiting the area.
I don't know if I am a member or not.
limited due to family care
Simply have not given it much thought.
Attend with my UCD-retired spouse
too lazy
I attend some meetings but live an hour or more away so not convenient, and have a farm that takes care.
just haven't given it any consideration so far
I work full time and often travel for my work so my time is quite limited at this point.
Have to find a way to fit in schedule
Was member when I retired. I failed to renew membership.
I'm currently a full time UCD employee, with my retirement suspended.
I'm too active with other programs to join anything. Enjoyed all of the retiree programs at U.C. Berkeley but Davis campus is not so friendly to UCB retirees.
I am out of town with business and travel too often to be the least bit consistent.
Just haven't gotten around to joining.
My spouse is a member
Just haven't joined yet but do plan on joining.
Keep forgetting
I'm out of town three weekdays a week.
see *11 To busy taking care of wife and taking taking wife and in laws to doctor appointments.
I don't live near UCD
Don't have the time right now
I receive e-mails about Retirees' activities but am not certain if I am a member of the Retirees' Association.
I spend my available time helping breast cancer survivors
Time limitations
Just rejoined; neglect to go.
I need to take care of my parent.
I do plan to join to provide support for the good works that the organization provides.
spouse is already a member.
Don't want to travel all the way to the Davis campus to become a member.
Just have not gotten around to it. Have the information, have not been motivated enough to send in check.
too busy!
Already over-committed

May the Retirees' Association contact you for further follow up to the survey?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.9%	283
No	24.1%	90

Suggestions: do you have suggestions for programs or advocacy the UCDRA could provide

Answer Options	Response Count
	63

Response Text

Do not understand why UC negotiated a contract to benefit UCDHS and exclude Sutter Health especially when we live in DAVIS. Having worked for the Police Department I have no interested in going to Sac to UCDHS.

None at this time.

You do a great job already

More educational field trips; the ones you have had sound great.

Please do not make my address, phone number and e-mail available to other groups.

Programs: forming or listing existing reading groups; golf outings; matching up volunteer interests with needs on campus or Retirees are from all fields of endeavor, so I believe it's difficult to pique interest very completely.[]

When I have business at UC Berkeley, I would like to ride the intercampus library bus. Unless I am employed by UCD, i cannot make a reservation.[]

This is not a suggestion--I just wanted to let you know that I was employed by UC for 45+ years and have received my "50" year service pin (most of the time was spent on the Davis Campus) and a short time spent at UCLA. I am thoroughly enjoying retirement and each day is filled.

Tours of the UCD campus including the arbortorium. And maybe some less expensive trips. You are doing a great job, and I know how hard it is to please everyone Thanks for all the work you do.

I use the parking permit 3-6 times a year and find it indispensable as I visit the Shields Library, the Carlson Library and the vet school inside of one day.

Looks like you are doing a great job. I'm just a wee bit too far removed to participate.

no

I enjoy the get-togethers and services provided. Keep up the good work.

I retired from UCDCM. UCDCM retirees get very little information about what's going on at UCDCM. I asked for and receive their Friday Update which gives me a brief summary of articles and information, but any follow-up is generally contained on their intranet site. Even articles they've released to the news media are hidden in the intranet. It would be nice if that information were transparent and available to retirees. Campus is very generous with the information it provides to retirees. UCDCM is not.

Think you are doing a great job, would participate more if I lived in Davis, but feel I need to volunteer to my community.

Not at this time.

I attend wonderful classes at Roane State University in Oak Ridge TN mostly attended by retirees from the Oak Ridge National Labs. It's a wonderful model for active, intelligent seniors

Keep parking for those of us who volunteer. I have to pay for parking when I volunteer at UCDCM as no retiree parking is available within walking distance for me. Thus, I frequently do my time there after hours which I don't like when it's dark.

No

Appreciate what you are doing to create opportunities and keep retirees informed. I look forward to participating in Ollie and/or other programs when home is no longer a construction zone.

1. Keep up the good work on free parking I am not sure if I would come over as often if I had to pay or hunt. 2. In question 9 there are nine (positive) possible responses but the follow up questions ask for "hours" for only three (community, family and employment). Why not ask for the other six? The omission will give a deficient survey

Keep the e-mails coming informing retirees of the association activities. One day, I may be in the area and be able to participate. You are doing a great job!

none

UCDRA survey
December 2010

At this time, I am very busy and, sorry to say that I do not have time to volunteer or be an active member of the retirees association.

Please keep the retirees' parking permits. I would not volunteer as much without mine.

Events are excellent, health wellness care is a great chance for people to jkeep informed.

No

lectures/seminars with more depth on current events

We have just recently started attending UCDRA events. We attend Mondavi events frequently, UCDRA events when they appeal to our interests.[]

i truly believe the group is already providing excellent programs and advocacy for present and future retirees.

They seem to be doing a fantastic job. Certainly one cannot complain when one is not helping but down the road, I think I would very much like to get involved.

I don't like having to pay union dues they never ask if we support the political parties they back. I would like to come back part time with UCD Medical, but I took a bonus when I retired in 2009 & can not work for UCD for three years, can that be waived without returning the bonus?

I no longer drive so it is near impossible to participate in the many interesting programs offered by UCD.

Continue to advocate for lower health insurance costs.

Information on outside health care under new federal health care law. Legal service thru law school.

Continuing to play an active role in examining alternative Health Care schemes for UC Employees and Retirees.

NO !!

It would be nice to have retirees receive a discount when purchasing tickets for Mondavi Center events.

I enjoy reading the newsletters and glad to see how active retirees are. If I lived closer, I would definitely be a volunteer on the UC Davis campus.

tours of Davis Campus especially the garden section

Put Calvin Handy in charge of the Parking Dept. This will keep Cliffy from taking parking privileges from Retiree's.

No

Appreciate the lobbying efforts of the officers and representatives on behalf of retirees, my hope that they stay informed on challenging decisions and steadfast to fighting for the commitments UC made, supporting the well-deserved benefits due

Keep our parking "passes" available and make them valid at UCDMC parking structures again; even if we have to pay a reasonable amount for them (voluntary...only for those wish to have passes)

Less premium costs, Better pension COLA's

...nothing..other than my encouragement and thanks for them to keep up the fine work they do on our behalf.

More trips; informational video; special recordings.

Transportation

We try to visit the campus at least once a year, but we are too far away to participate on a regular basis. We may move closer within the next 5 years, but I have no suggestions at this time other than possible online otions for those of us in other states. The current Retirees Association does a great job and I wish to commend the employees.

Computer access for life time members of UCDRA

Christmas fund raiser for Retiree Center

Keep the news flowing and advocating for maintenance of benefits.

The best benefit for me come from having a parking permit. With it I shop at the bookstore for many supplies and books. It

The association is doing a fantastic job--good information, communicaion, and advocacy. Thank you very much!

Like current parking and library privileges.

More programs on health and wellness

You already deal with parking, health care: the really important stuff.

Inexpensive travel, such as those by China Focus