

**UC Irvine Report to CUCRA- April 28, 2011**  
**UCI Retirees Association (UCIRA)**

**Cooperation with the UCI Center for Emeriti & Retirees:**

The UCI Retirees Association has had another successful year collaborating with the UCI Center for Emeriti and Retirees. Together with the Center and the UCI Emeriti Association (UCIEA), we enjoy a variety of programs and events from educational to social. Thanks to the Center, all UCI retirees enjoy discounts for parking, certain cultural/performance events and free athletic tickets.

**Highlights of 2010-11:**

The UCI RA is a voluntary dues entity. We now have 3830 retired faculty and staff of which our Center Director maintains an email listserv approaching 1200. Our recent voluntary dues drive has resulted in close to 200 dues paying members.

**Fall**

Co-sponsorship (with the Center) of the annual **Open Enrollment Information Faire** for Emeriti & Retirees which featured key talks from each of the various health plans regarding offerings and/or plan changes.

**Winter**

The UCIRA was a co-sponsor of the 2011 '**Healthy to 100 & Beyond! Challenge and Lecture Series.**' Once again, both active faculty and staff were included along with emeriti and retirees. The series began in February and ended in March, with five lectures in all. The lectures featured speakers from UCI Senior Health Center, UCI MIND and the UCI Program in Geriatrics, and were well attended (35 to 55 attendees per session).

**Spring**

Co-sponsorship of the **Chancellor's Reception** for all UCI Emeriti & Retirees at which the Chancellor is the keynote speaker. This is held the same night as the **Annual Art Exhibit** which features a variety of arts and crafts from our emeriti and retirees. As a bonus, this year is the five-year anniversary for the Center for Emeriti and Retirees! We are expecting approximately 150-200 attendees.

The **UCI RA Annual Golf Tournament** will be June 6, 2011. This year we are opening the tournament to retirees from other campuses! If you would be interested in joining us, please email [HYPERLINK "mailto:retirees@uci.edu" retirees@uci.edu](mailto:retirees@uci.edu) or approach one of us for more information. UCIRA Advisory Board representatives coordinate the golf facility and the tournament. The Center Director and UCI Health Care Facilitator communicate with vendors for donations and assist with the event.

**Additional activities**

Representatives from the UCIRA and the UCI Emeriti Association visited the Belmont senior housing facility at UCLA and attended presentations by Belmont on campus. The two groups have been discussing the pros and cons of a similar facility on the Irvine

campus and are working on a survey to be sent to all emeriti and retirees. The Center for Emeriti and Retirees has been in discussions with UCI Town and Gown and the Irvine branch of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute regarding educational programs and interest groups. The aim is to avoid duplication of efforts and increase participation by retirees. The UCI RA is a contributor to these discussions.

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