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Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ **June 4, 2013**—Annual Emeriti Association Business Meeting, with the Faculty Mentoring, Outstanding Emeritus and Dickson Professorship Awards . Keynote address by Marjorie Caserio. 10am, June 4, 2013, University Club. RSVP now at: emeriti@uci.edu
- ◆ **June 3, 2013**—Annual Anne Paden Memorial Golf Tournament, 11am, Costa Mesa Country Club, \$85 to play, \$10 for reception only. RSVP now at: retirees@uci.edu

President's Letter—Cal McLaughlin

UC Irvine has 350 emeriti of which approximately 50% are dues paying UCI-EA members. We thank you for your support of our efforts although all our Emeriti are included in our invitations and updates regardless of paid membership. **Our two goals** are to support the mission of the University in teaching, service, and research and to advance items that enhance or maintain the welfare of our emeriti and retirees.

Please mail or email us with your questions or concerns for the campus so that the Executive Committee can address the issues. We welcome your participation in the Executive Committee monthly meetings scheduled for the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m., in the University Club.

June 4, 2013 Annual Meeting, Awards Presentations, Tribute to Samuel C. McCulloch and Keynote Address will be held at 10a.m., at the University Club in the Samuel McCulloch Library Room. This is a key event for all emeriti.

As the campus announced, Dr. Samuel Clyde McCulloch, founding dean of the School of Humanities at UC Irvine, professor emeritus of history and long-standing member of our UCIEA Executive Committee, died on May 13. We will have a short remembrance time during this event to honor him.

2012-13 Awards

The UCI Emeriti Association Awards Committee and the Administration decided a number of awards recently.

We thank the campus for announcing these award opportunities as well as everyone who so diligently submitted extensive nomination packets for their candidates.

It was inspiring to read of such dedication and productivity by these deserving individuals. Please read on for details.

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Our keynote speaker will be Marjorie Caserio, the 2nd faculty member to be hired in Chemistry at UCI, in 1964 and one of the first scientists to employ nuclear magnetic resonance and ion cyclotron resonance. She became a full professor at UC Irvine in 1972 and chair of the chemistry department in 1987, going on to become Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of California, San Diego, in 1990.

The awards presented will include:

- 1) Edward Dickson Professorship Awards,
- 2) The Excellence in Faculty Mentorship Award(s), and,
- 3) The Outstanding Emerita/us Award (All detailed further in this issue.)

Update on Senior Living Community at UCI: Subsequent to an interest survey (2years ago), multiple discussions and informal meetings, we now have established a formal campus committee on a potential Senior Community at UC Irvine. This committee has representation from the UCI Emeriti and Retirees Associations, as well as from the UCI Administration.

Regards,
Cal McLaughlin, President
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Outstanding Emeritus/Emerita Award

Given by the UC Irvine Emeriti Association, this award recognizes an Emerita or Emeritus who has not been recalled, but continues to make a significant contribution to the University's mission of teaching, research and/or service. The 2013 award recipient is **Professor Rein Taagepera**, Political Science.

Excellence in Mentorship Awards

We were gladly overwhelmed to view nearly 25 nomination packets from chairs, faculty, junior faculty, graduate and undergraduate students for outstanding mentoring that takes place outside a traditional teaching or research relationship. Three were chosen and will be honored at the annual meeting on June 4th, (see the President's Message on page 1):

Professor John Hipp, Criminology, Law & Society

Professor Judy Olson, Information & Computer Science

Professor Jodi Quas, Social & Behavioral Sciences

Edward A. Dickson Emeritus Chair

This Professorship Award is given at all the Campuses of UC in honor of the longest serving Regent in the University's system. We had two awardees.

J. Hillis Miller, Comparative Literature and English

The publications and world-wide lecturing of J. Hillis Miller (Emeritus 2002) while in retirement have been prodigious. Along with many books, he has published over 100 articles while Emeritus. In retirement he has also participated in an impressive number of dissertations. He received the Panunzio Award of the University of California two years ago, and the MLA Lifetime Achievement Award (given once in three years) in 2005, as well as numerous awards and honorary degrees throughout the world. In the past decade his books and articles have been translated into Farsi, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Romanian, and Spanish, among many other languages.

Keith Nelson, History

Keith (Emeritus, 2004) has worked in retirement at building up the Religious Studies Program, which he Chaired during this time. As Emeritus, he has given back his salary from some courses (during UCI budget difficulties) and from Chairing to enhance the Religious Studies Program (funding a conference and a lecturer for the Program). Although retiring as Chair in June, he will continue to work for Religious Studies while he writes a long-projected book on the cold war (an area of his teaching and publishing) and organizes a conference on the topic. He has also been active civically (with Spencer Olin) in bringing the Great Park of Irvine to fruition. He received the UCI EA Outstanding Emeritus Award in 2011.

2013 Clinical Translational Scientist Career Achievement Award

The Institute for Clinical and Translational Science has bestowed this award to **Dr. Moyra Smith**, Department of Pediatrics, an Emerita.

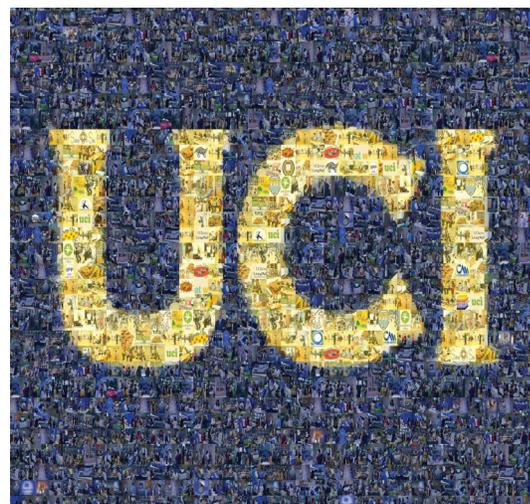
UC Irvine Wellness and Safety Fair

The 7th Annual Faculty and Staff Wellness and Safety Fair and 4th Annual UC Walks will be held on May 22, 2013 at the Anteater Recreation Facility (ARF) from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

This is a **free** event connecting you to campus and community resources. Join your colleagues to see the many vendors with free food, giveaways, health screenings and information about all the wellness and safety resources UCI has to offer. This is one day you don't want to miss.

No registration is required and you may see more details here:

<http://www.wellness.uci.edu/facultystaff/fair.html>



Editor's Note

By Robert Folkenflik

If you have any items for possible publication, including Honors and Awards, do send them to me at rfolken@uci.edu with the subject line: Emeriti Newsletter. Add the topic in one well-chosen word.

The Newsletter: Hard Copies?

We are planning to join the world in saving more trees and change over to electronic newsletters. This issue will also appear on our website at <http://www.senate.uci.edu/uciea/index.html>. If you will require a hard copy and not just the electronic version, please let us know so that we can take your needs into account.

Sam McCulloch

Our next meeting, as you've read above, will be held in the Samuel McCulloch Library Room of the University Club. Sam died just before we went to Press. He was the first person hired on this campus and the first Dean (Humanities). He also served as University Historian, and the oral histories he gathered are in Langston Library. As a longtime member of UCIEC, he attended meetings into the current academic year, though he turned 96 on September 3. I suspect I recall him longer than most. As an undergraduate English major at Rutgers, I needed to take a required course in British History and took British Empire and Commonwealth, then a backwater subject, but since that time one that has occupied a place of great importance in both History and literature.

The teacher: Sam McCulloch.

The Memorial for Samuel McCulloch will be held Saturday, May 25th at 1:00 p.m. Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Parish Church 3233 Pacific View Drive Corona del Mar, 92625
If you would like to attend the service, please RSVP to David McCulloch at

david.mcculloch@camoves.com
or (949) 283-9199.

OLLI at UC Irvine

The Fall 2013 catalog listing courses for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) will be available at the beginning of August, and classes start the second week of September.

by Peggy Maradudin

The Spring 2013 classes are drawing to a close. Information is available on the O L L I w e b s i t e : www.extension.uci.edu/OLLI or you can request a catalog to be sent to you via mail by sending a message to OLLI@uci.edu or by telephone at (949) 451-1403.

It has been a wonderful year as our association with the active faculty at UCI continues to grow. We have had 34 active faculty and 7 Emeriti give short courses for us

In Memoriam

James H. Graham, Dermatology and Dermatopathology, May 6, 2012
Earle A. Davis, Anatomy & Neurobiology, August 27, 2012
Mark S. Poster, Film & Media Studies, October 10, 2012
Medhat Haroun, Civil and Environmental Engineering, October 18, 2012
Gilbert Geis, Criminology, November 10, 2012
Myron Bander, Physics and Astronomy, December 20, 2012
Robert Montgomery, Jr., English, February 26, 2013
Bernard H. Gilmore, Music, April 17, 2013
Mare Taagepera, Political Science, April 24, 2013
Samuel McCullough, History, May 13, 2013

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2012-13 Meeting Schedule of the UCI EA Executive Committee

Please join us! Many critical issues are addressed at these meetings that may not occur on any other platform, such as emeriti health and welfare benefits items.



These meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month, beginning September in Room C at the University Club from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., except when the date happens to fall on a holiday.

Please note that the June meeting will be the Annual Meeting on June 4th.

As noted previously, the June 4th meeting will be held in the Samuel McCulloch Library Room) beginning at 10a.m. until Noon. Coffee, tea, water and light refreshments will be available and there is no charge for this event.

We do **NOT** meet in July and August.

If you would like more information, please email us at: emeriti@uci.edu.