To: Colleagues (All UCI Emeriti):

On behalf of the UCI Emeriti Association (UCIEA) and its Executive Committee, I encourage you to become a dues-paying member of the UCIEA for the current year. And to those who have paid dues in the past, I thank for your support.

The form to accompany your dues check follows this letter.

The UCIEA is an official support group which advocates for retired faculty in matters involving their welfare, benefits, continuing participation in campus life and University governance. Your financial support allows us to continue to provide this function as well as to provide events of interest to all emeriti.

We work through the Council of UC Emeriti Associations (CUCEA) as well as campus and system-wide Council on Faculty Welfare to advocate strongly on your behalf. As an example of an issue attracting our attention, we were aware that UCI Medicare-coordinated retirees were without an HMO that included our UCI Physicians Group during 2014. We are supporting all efforts to try to resolve this.

On the positive side, progress has been made to address emeriti concerns about the inability to obtain timely medical appointments with UCI physicians and the need for more Urgent Care facilities. We understand two new UC Irvine Health primary care medical offices will open in the cities of Orange and Tustin in early November. There are plans to offer same-day after-hours service at both Gottschalk Medical Plaza and Orange as early as January. Finally, starting in November, Memorial Urgent Care centers will be available to emeriti.

Save the date for our 2015 Awards Meeting with keynote speaker on June 2, 2015 at 10 a.m. at the University Club in the Samuel McCulloch Library Room which will honor faculty from the first 10 years and highlight achievements of emeriti followed by lunch.

Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the University Club in Room C for timely updates and to provide feedback as we further seek to support the interests of our retired faculty and staff as well as continue contributing to the community welfare of UCI.

For upcoming events and news, please see our website: http://sites.uci.edu/emeriti/.

With best wishes

William H. Parker, President, UC Irvine Emeriti Association
Please send this page in with your dues. Thank you for your participation.

Fill in contact information below ONLY if it is DIFFERENT than that to which we sent.

Name:___________________________________________________________________

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Dues Contribution:          _______$25 Annual            _____$300 Lifetime Membership

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Suggestions for programs, topics for discussion, etc...: _________________________________

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