

UCI Retirees and Emeriti Association

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It is a pleasure to invite you to our *Annual Holiday Luncheon*, to be held Thursday, December 10, at the University Club. A social half-hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., and luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs Anne Spence will welcome us to the campus and will provide a brief update on the status of campus affairs. In addition, we will be entertained by talented and costumed young singers from the Music Department who will serenade us with seasonal selections. You will recall that the University Club now has its own parking lot in front of the building; there is no charge for persons attending an event in the Club.

Once again, the Association is partially underwriting the cost of the luncheon, making possible the modest cost of the meal to members. We hope that the reasonable price will attract many of you to attend. We'll be in the dining room this year so all interested persons can be accommodated. (An improvement over last year when a few people spilled out of the Lounge and had to eat their lunch in the lobby!) Even so, we urge your early reservations. Please complete and return the coupon below, along with your check, as soon as possible.

Ernestine Ransom (639-4568) is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. Many thanks, Ernie, for doing this for the second year in a row!

I am looking forward to a record turnout on December 10.


Ada Mae Hardeman, President

Annual Holiday Luncheon

University Club, December 10, 1992

Please reserve _____ places at \$10.00 each.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to UCI Retirees/Emeriti.

Name of Member: _____ Phone No.: _____

Name of Spouse/Guest: _____

Please mail check by December 1, 1992, to:

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Enjoying

Betty Lester **LOVES** retirement. Enjoyed a trip in their R.V., especially the coast through Oregon and Washington then over to Idaho for the annual "Banjo Gatherin." Back to their "haven in the beautiful Sierra Mtns., where there is golfing, fishing and more banjo pickers."

Alberta Dewart, having worked 45 years total before retirement, took "10 years to really settle down and enjoy the subsequent so-called 'golden years' and realize that the '9-to-5' schedule is finished. **LOVELY!**"

Hugh Plumb, Jr., M.D. is enjoying living at Regents Point between UCI and Mason Park.

Marion Golian is getting better at being retired. She's playing more tennis and traveling. Her daughter and grandson have had to move back with her "(temporarily)!" She went to Montreal Jazz Festival in July. She says that anyone wanting lessons in procrastination should call her. "I'm qualified."

Since retiring in 1989, **Kathleen Huetll Courtney**, has moved to Laguna Niguel, where she has had some very nice part-time temporary jobs in the computer field. She married in June 1992. She's not working now, but doing traveling, enjoying leisure. She says that they do a lot of walking to stay in shape!

For **Lois Soule Cline** retirement means "keeping busy, taking trips (when possible), seeing friends as much as possible, and going to classes."

Eugene Carmody writes "Yes, I am enjoying retirement. Reading a good book, *Nine Faces of Kenya*, by Elspeth Huxley."

Larry Bogard is enjoying retirement "a great deal. Lots of travel and frequent parties. Do a bit of woodworking when I have time. Work at the church frequently doing maintenance. Pretty dull, but enjoyed much. Meet with old Air Force comrades."

James Anhalt, Sr., M.D. is 82 years old, retired and living in Bakersfield. He's very busy making wooden toys for the children in his neighborhood. He also does some writing and plays the piano for fun.

Eileen Andjulis reminds us that "dreams do blossom. We have the boat we've waited 40 years for—an Angelman Ketch, built in Hong Kong. **All Burma Teak.** *Sea Guest* is a spacious, comfortable cruising sail boat! We are moored in San Diego and are members of the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society."

Claretta Wilkerson claims that "Retirement is the pits! You don't get any coffee breaks. You can't call in sick, and you don't get a vacation! All kidding aside—I love retirement, but I don't know where the time goes. It seems I never have the time to do the things I plan or want to do!"

After 13 years, **Marie Grinder** still enjoys a very active retirement. She continues to escort bus tours of western United States, Canada and Mexico, and recently became a senior partner to medical students at UCI. She finds this "a very rewarding experience."

Darlene Gray is enjoying "(1) volunteering as an usher at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, (2) my home at Regents Point, (3) our tricky putting green, (4) news from my daughters—both pursuing more education, (5) daughter Fredianne's visits to China and Venezuela, (6) Jackie, and (7) houseguests."

Donald Ball is enjoying his retirement. However, he says "Time goes as fast as working. Have plenty of work with my two grandsons, ages 22 months and 9 months. Seems I never have too much time to travel much with the home front. We have my mother-in-law living with us also. Could write a book!"

Wini Bulla and her husband Bob are still loving it in the desert at La Quinta. In addition to the golf and swimming, they've taken up bicycling and do ten miles a day! "We're really keeping ourselves healthy and it's great fun."

Laverne Stone and her sister, Ethel Stone (also a retiree), moved to Cascade Manor in Eugene, Oregon, a continuing-care facility in May of this year. They are enjoying the added leisure of being free of housekeeping.

Travelling

Fran Bowker wants everyone to know that "New Orleans and steamboatin' on the Mississippi in May are delightful! Everyone should enjoy. And my second home in Sequoia National Forest in the summer is still terrific."

Robert Heavey just returned from paddle-rafting the Firth River to the Arctic Ocean with a bunch of wild Yukoners. "Lots of laughs and whitewater."

Jane Ingham says she's done "nothing exciting—just traveling now and then. My eyes are slowly fading, which cannot be cured so am limited in seeing and do not drive at night."

May Elizabeth Loh takes annual trips abroad: a Caribbean cruise in March and to Spain in September, 1992.

Lillian Carr has been traveling and seeing relatives.

Marleah Hilborn writes, "Retirement is wonderful, although I work part-time with the stipulation that I can GO when I want to. This year have been to Bermuda; West Virginia; Montreal; fall foliage cruise to New York with port calls to Quebec, Nova Scotia, Boston, and Newport, R.I.; Orlando, Florida; Mexico and the Caribbean. This fall I am looking forward to visiting my son Glen in Poulsbo, Washington, and a trip to the Mediterranean on a 2-week cruise. It leaves little time for work, but I squeeze in a day or two now and then. Otherwise, I play cards, visit Las Vegas or Laughlin, enjoy our pool and the sunshire, visit my daughter in northern California, read or do needlework. Never a dull moment!"

Lois Doncaster has nothing new to "report." She's still working full time on government contract, and she spent her summer vacation taking her grandson to Arizona, where they visited the Grand Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon, and Biosphere 2.

Dorlene Ebert is enjoying her retirement and has been doing some traveling. She just returned from a vacation to southwestern Missouri where she visited relatives. Also visited Branson and Eureka Hot Springs. She has been working on the family tree, which she finds interesting.

Lois Edds went trekking in the Himalayas in Nepal for twenty-one days. When asked what her future plans are she answers "Back to Nepal! I loved it. Have been running half marathons, too!"

Millie Keating had a glorious tour of Ireland in June. "What a beautiful country. I had no idea it was magnificent. The countryside, the 12th-century castles, forts, the people, the villages, many beautiful sea shores, rivers, cities, unbelievably breathtaking! Also spent a few weeks in Boston visiting my sister and relatives. Thanks to my many friends and co-workers in Facilities, this trip was an exceptional gift for my retirement. I will be forever grateful."

Virginia Markel and her husband have visited 5 elderhostels in the last 2 years. They recommend this program to everyone. It's a good way to see a new city or area.

Jerome Tobis has been elderhosteling as well.

Elizabeth Terrell says she has travelled quite a bit.

Joy Gade spent 2.5 months in Europe this summer. "We house-sat my cousin's house at Tetbury in the Cotswolds for three weeks before going to Russia. We flew to St. Petersburg and took a ten-day cruise on the lakes, rivers and canals to Moscow. This trip is similar to the one advertised by UCI last year and included visits to the

Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Valaam Island, Kishi, Goritsky, Uglich and Moscow. It was most interesting, especially to be in Red Square and to see the Kremlin where the Armory exhibits so many artifacts from the days of the tsars—bejewelled coaches and horse harnesses, coronation robes and crowns. We also spent ten days in Ireland with three days in Dublin."

Phyllis Beck wonders how she ever had time to work. "I've been that busy. Not fun stuff, but all the paperwork on settling an estate. Did take a week off over Labor Day, however, to celebrate birthdays—my cousin's and mine, she's 1 year and 2 days young than I. She's a native and still a resident of San Francisco. We ate ourselves silly. In October and November I will be on a tour of Washington, D.C., then Amish country, ending in Philadelphia. From there 2 friends and I will pick up a car and drive to Niagra Falls via Allentown and Benton, Pennsylvania, then down the state of New York, stopping numerous places along the way, and ending in New York City for 3-4 days before flying home."

Working

Edward Newland is still head water polo coach at UCI, on a volunteer basis.

Thomas Nelson, M.D. continues actively teaching UCI medical students and pediatric residents at Memorial Miller Children's Hospital of Long Beach, both on its wards and in the Children's Allergy Clinic. He was attending pediatrician for 2 months last year on the teaching service and will do so again this year. He continues with his hobby as a silver- and goldsmith and his jewelry pieces (one-of-a-kind) are shown at Freehand Gallery in Beverly Hills.

Cecelia Fryhoff enjoys working part-time at UCI through the Temporary Services.

Isabelle Cohen says "some people feel old at 40, but I am now past 70 still working three days a week at UCIMC and hope to do so as long as I am physically and mentally able to do so. For the past ten years I have worked in Orthopaedic Surgery for Dr. Hoffer and have a wonderful group of people as my co-workers."

Jean Beard is working part-time at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., at their Student Health Center. They've built a home with a marvelous view of the Blue Ridge and spend a lot of time in the vegetable and herb garden. "If I'm lucky, I'll have my own dried herbs this winter."

Wanda Roach is working part-time for a dermatologist in Pacific Beach and is still singing with the San Diego Master Chorale.

In January 1992, **Dorothy Alexander** embarked on a rewarding experience, and she's glad she "took the plunge." Recognizing the need for better communication between English speaking and non-English speaking people in the community, she trained in the Laubach Method of Teaching English, graduated, and at the present time, she has two students, one from Mexico and one from Thailand. "This venture has been so good for me, and I recommend it to any of you!"

On May 2, 1992, **Patricia Johnson** graduated from Azusa Pacific University's Graduate School of Marital & Family Therapy with a M.A. degree. In October she began employment with Community Services Programs, Inc., as a youth diversion program counselor. She works out of the Westminster Police Department and the Huntington Beach Police Department. She provides individual and family counseling as well as educational workshops for youths on substance abuse and for adults on parenting skills. She is also working toward the completion of 3,000 hours of supervised counseling to qualify for eventual licensure as a Marriage, Family & Child Counselor. "Rejoice with me!"

Lucille Kuehn has a part-time third career as a Community and Governmental Relations consultant. When not involved in her work, she enjoys travel, community volunteer service and bridge.

Janet Williams has a full-time job as a statistician at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (Dept. of Labor) where she manages a branch called the CPI Research and Analysis Branch. She finds the work challenging and interesting. As a manager, she motivates a very creative group of Ph.D. and Master's level statisticians to do the best job possible in designing and improving the Consumer Price Index, which affects all Americans, but particularly retirees. As a statistician, she gets to solve non-textbook type problems. "Washington, D.C. is an exciting place to live, both for the political activity and the large number of cultural events that are only a metro stop away."

Mary Gilbert is working in the Social Service Dept. of CHOC. She cruised the Caribbean and visited Disney World and Epcot Center last May. Spends her Saturdays walking on the beach and breakfasting at Ruby's with friends.

Writing

Robert Dubin has just published his tenth book: *Central Life Interests: Creative Individualism in a Complex World* (Transaction Publishers). He describes it as "a sweeping and optimistic analysis of the fit between evolved personalities of modern citizens and advanced social systems, in which the two-level structure of living permits individuals to achieve creative individualism through their chosen central life interests."

Carol Heckman-Owen is enjoying retirement more and more every year. Like everyone else, she complains that there just aren't enough hours in the day to do everything she wants to. Promoting her book is keeping her busy, with speeches at various organizations and answering letters and phone calls about it. *Life with Charlie: Coping with an Alzheimer Spouse or Other Dementia Patient and Keeping Your Sanity*, is published by Pathfinder Publishing of Ventura, CA. She stills walk two miles a day and plays golf. She is not planning any long trips this year, but hopes to make up for it next year.

Samuel McCulloch is working intensively on his history of UCI and has two chapters written. The book is entitled "Instant University: The Foundation & Growth of UCI, 1962-1990." He has also interviewed 110 people for the oral history of UCI.

Volunteering

Carol Smith (nee Burns) says that retirement is "probably a misnomer for these current years. I seem to have become a 'professional' volunteer, working with all those groups I could not be involved in during earlier years."

Mary Carmen Hernandez represented the state of California at a Parks and Recreation meeting in Tucson, Arizona.

In addition to her duties as President of the UCI Retirees and Emeriti Association, **Ada Mae Hardeman** has joined the Community Advisory Council of a mental health facility in Garden Grove. She also recently agreed to serve as secretary of the Garden Grove Sister City Association.

Marion Murphy is an ombudsman for the Orange County Council on Aging, Inc. and says "we need more volunteers." She asks that you please call (714) 972-2676 for further information. They service long-term care homes, board- and-care homes, etc.

Brenda Ross has been active in UCI affairs: president, Medical Faculty Wives; president, UCI Town & Gown; active in UCI Medical School Senior Partners. She is busy with the Area Agency on Aging and is a member of the Senior Citizens Advisory Council. She is also president of Emeritus Institute of Coastline Community College and sits on their Foundation Board.

Bits and Pieces

Kenneth W. Dumars, M.D. is "concerned about the plight of children in Orange County as well as nationwide. The social problems confronting the children and youth are manifold and of enormous magnitude including: increasing numbers below the poverty line, the deteriorating public school system, lack of access to quality health care, the increasing violence by and against children, and last but not least, the mediatization of children."

During the past year, **Leslie Quinlivan, M.D.** has studied the reproduction of cacti, and now has all sorts blooming at various times. He just returned from the Navajo Indian Reservation where he worked at a clinic near Kayenta, and has an on-going job nearer Green Valley, on the Tohono O'Odham Reservation. "It is very interesting," he writes.

Vernon Fenton, Jr. has enjoyed his retirement and has never regretted his decision to do so. He has found a lot of things he can do that he couldn't do before. The last two years he has been doing school house inspection for the Office of the State Architect (O.S.A.) on a part-time basis. He found time to build a paneled sunroom and re-landscape the front of his home. He has been helping to build a church in eastern Tijuana though they can only work on this one or two weekends a month.

Wanda Cullers writes, "Our family was saddened by the sudden, untimely death in March of our daughter-in-law. The blessing that found its way from that tragedy is that George and I had our grandchildren, Alan and Maria, visiting us for the summer. They are a delight—not perfect—but fun and bright. George and I may be playing surrogate parents for six weeks beginning October 1 while our son Kent, who is a physicist for NASA in Mt. View, California, is in Puerto Rico, on a project for NASA."

John Caine and his wife Marilyn moved to Sun Valley, Idaho, in October.

Jack Bullington just placed his home up for sale and plans on moving to Prescott, Arizona, as soon as the house sells.

Lucy James says that "retirement has been a good time to get a new lease on my hobbies of stamp collection and collecting David Winter Cottages and also to work on my genealogy. Most of my retirement time though has been as a volunteer working with the Women's Auxiliary of the Arthritis Foundation. Have kept busy."

William Kerridge says that "as a single person living alone I miss the camaraderie of my erstwhile colleagues at UCI." He has found that the basic essential activities required to keep a house and garden in reasonably presentable condition seem to occupy a greater part of his

time now than when he was employed and leave little time for the leisure pursuits that he had anticipated. He does admit, however, that he may spend more time now enjoying his roses, camellias, jasmine and lupins than previously, but he also continues his interest in injured war veterans.

Eloise Kloke can't believe she'll be eighty in November! "Certainly don't feel old," she says.

Isabel Llorens is looking forward to returning to California from Texas.

Angeline Mitchell will spend Thanksgiving in Lawrence, Ks. A new grandson is expected and this will be her 2nd grandchild. Her husband, Neil, passed away July 3rd. They were married 43 years.

Marilyn Soley thinks "Retirement is better all the time." She continues to travel (trips to Portugal, Spain and southern France in March and April; Virginia, Iowa and Missouri in June and July). Horses and Susie and grandchildren in Virginia, Iowa and California keep her busy, too, along with beach walks and volunteering through UCI and Town and Gown.

Sylvia Schweitzer is enjoying her retirement, yet extremely busy. She volunteers with several organizations, is a careworker with Saddleback Community Outreach, is helping with a mentoring program at Saddleback College Women's Center and has been taking computer courses and hoping to start some organ lessons. In between she has been travelling. The recent most "interesting and delightful trip" was to Philadelphia for her 50th high school reunion.

Herlinda Sullivan is loving retirement. She is now a commissioner for the Human Relations Commission, chairs the education committee and participates in the School Attendance Review Board, the Santa Ana Beautiful Commission, and the Stay-in-School program. She is involved with the Mexican American Women's National Association and is learning to play golf and finishing an acting class at South Coast Repertoire. She is an active member of Toastmasters Club and of the Santiago Club. She says that she sold her business last year and has finally retired. "Now I don't know how I ever found time to work."

Eugene Harrie is enjoying retirement, still travelling, having lunch with old friends and writing to legislators; doing his best to get rid of EPA and AQMD.

1992-93 Calendar of Association Events

Thanks to our volunteer Program Committee, chaired by Garland Parten, and including Bobbie Brown, Bim Carmody, Lois Cline, Lillian Cassutt, Ada Mae Hardeman, Barbara LaChance, Mary Lee Smith, Herlinda Sullivan, and Betty Terrell, the following calendar of events has been confirmed by your Executive Board. The exact dates have not yet been set beyond the Financial and Estate Planning Program, but we can all look forward to some interesting activities.

1992

- Nov. 14 Campus Clean-Up Crew begins ongoing project, with clean-ups scheduled for the second Saturday of each month. The next Clean-Up date is December 12. Please call Ada Mae Hardeman (534-3941) for information.

1993

- Jan. 8 Reintroduction of President Peltason to UCI, honoring the University's 125th anniversary.
- Feb. 6 Financial and Estate Planning Program
- Feb. (TBA) Sherman Gardens Tour
- Mar. (TBA) Bus Tour to Reagan Library
- Apr. (TBA) Trip to Wild Flower Country
- May (TBA) Los Alamitos: Dinner and Races
- June (TBA) Annual Meeting and Reception with New Retirees (Retirees/Emeriti will be invited to display arts and crafts.)
- July/Aug. (TBA) Picnic in Aldrich Park

In addition, we hope to reserve blocks of seats from time to time for campus events such as those presented by Arts and Lectures, or performances in the Barclay Theatre. Watch for announcements.

UCI Retirees, 1991-92

The following members of academic and staff personnel retired between July 1, 1991, and June 30, 1992. We offer them a warm welcome into our membership. Names of the most recent members of our organization—those who are new retirees under this year's Take 5 program—were not available at press time. They will receive a copy of the Newsletter and a special invitation to attend the Holiday Luncheon.

Billy F. Amy	Jay Kenzo Manago
John E. Arce	Gordon A. Marsh
Tovia Asher	Myriam G. Maymir
Emily A. Baldridge	Sara S. McCarley
Emma L. Bauwin	George McCarty
Renee Bernstein	Esperanza Mendoza
Lillian Carr	<u>Don R. Miller</u>
Robert Chilcote	<u>Kenneth L. Morris</u>
Sue Cooper	Daisy Murdock
Sarah G. Davis	Kay M. Mylod
Mary R. Day	Betty Nix
Agnes Demestrescu	Nancy Padberg
Rosemarie DiSandro	Lyola Prigmore
Anna Dunkleberger	Rosa Rivera
Amnon Fisher	Irene Schellenbaum
Loretto Fitzpatrick	Sally Scott
Hoai Thi Frank	<u>Raymond Thornton</u>
Suzanne Glantz	<u>Eric Ward</u>
Alice Holscher	Mary K. Watland
Martha L. Kyrias	Joel J. Westman
Joan Lewis	Donald R. Wheeler
Dorothy E. Lord	Thomas C. Wilson
<u>Frederic C. Ludwig</u>	Mary C. Wood
Grayson MacAndrew	

Join the Club!!

Retirees and emeriti are welcome to retain their membership in the University Club after retirement, or to join as new members. Dues are \$18 per quarter, billed in advance. Just file an application card, which can be picked up at the Club office, or will be mailed to you if you will call 856-6400 and leave a message with your name and address on the answer machine.